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Citizens Meet To Hear Fin. Report

MAJOR AND COUNCIL LAY VERY SATISFACTORY STATEMENT BEFORE RATEPAYERS' MEETING; CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES GIVE DETAILED TALKS ON WORK OF DIFFERENT BODIES; AUDITOR'S REPORT SHOWS TOWN IN BEST SHAPE OF LAST FIFTEEN YEARS; SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS SHOWED GOOD FINANCIAL STANDING DESPITE INCREASED OUTLAY FOR NEW SCHOOLROOM PREMISES

What few citizens of our town turn out for the annual ratepayers' meeting in the Town Hall on Friday evening last were well repaid by the splendid statement of the conditions of our town as proved by the report of the auditor.

This same good showing also was duplicated by the trustees of the Wainwright school board, too, to the end that both bodies are in better financial standing than possibly ever before in the history of the town, and this surely must be reflected in the year's business with the burgesses when the matter of tax raising is on the tapis.

In his opening address Mayor Martin Porter, who was present, outlined in a brief manner, the proposition which is at present before the Utilities Commission of the province and which the Council supports unanimously, regarding the franchise which it is proposed to give to the Calgary Power Co. to supply light and power. The new gravelled road to the National park was also mentioned by the Mayor, as well as several minor details of his work during 1927, and he then introduced Councillor Welch to give a report for the Finance Committee of the Council.

Councillor Welch very effectively dealt with the facts and figures of the auditor's statement as published in the last issue of the Star (copies of which were before the meeting) and showed how all ratepayers must feel elated at the fine prospects of living in the town which at this stage is absolutely free from outstanding debts.

He pointed out how the co-operation of the citizens generally in the matter of paying up their taxes had assisted greatly in so gratifying a position, and expressed the opinion that from now on the Town of Wainwright would be before the meeting) and showed how all ratepayers must feel elated at the fine prospects of living in the town which at this stage is absolutely free from outstanding debts.

EXCELLENT CROPS INCREASE VALUE OF ALBERTA LANDS

Farm land values in Alberta have advanced upward in the past year on account of excellent crops. Increases have been limited to the ability of the land to raise good crops according to statistics published by Financial Post.

Since June 1927, land values in the better districts have increased on the average by ten per cent, while in districts where the crops have been specially good and the number of new settlers large, the increase has amounted to 20 per cent. This is particularly true of the Peace River district where the value of good farms, reasonably close to transportation has increased more than any other part of the province.

WOMEN ASK THAT TERM "CANADIAN" BE USED LEGALLY

Ottawa—A resolution for submission to the federal government requesting that at the taking of the next decennial census statutory authority be provided for the legal use of the word "Canadian" in designation of the people of Canada was unanimously approved at a meeting of the Ottawa branch, National Council of Women. At present the term "Canadian" is not applied even to those of British extraction born in the dominions who

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D. Turnbull	78	
I. Jones	73	
V. Smith	68	
J. Sutherland	58	
B. Cooke	58	
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E. Cooke	77	
R. Smith	70	
O. Jones	65	
B. Touchette	64	
T. Jones	51	
GRADE VII		
D. Bouck	87	
F. Wallace	87	
A. Potvin	86	
F. Smith	58	
GRADE VIII		
A. Potvin	92	
H. Potvin	90	
V. Ford	86	
E. Turnbull	87	
I. Sutherland	86	
M. Wallace	53	
H. Turnbull	49	

Pupils in Grade II were promoted to Grade III.

MISS HUGHES (teacher)

PREMIER BROWNLEE HAS ALL DATA NOW ON POLICE SUBJECT

Edmonton—The question of the policing of the province by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as it was prior to 1917 and the disappearance from the field of the present Alberta Provincial Police will be one of the big subjects for discussion in council during the forthcoming week.

Premier Brownlee stated that he now had all the necessary information and data at hand on which to go ahead and give the matter consideration and that no time would be lost in reaching a definite decision.

The premier has received a letter from Ottawa giving full details of the government's proposals for taking over the policing of the province and the whole problem is now ready for settlement one way or the other.

While the premier is not giving out any advance information as to the proposals and their cost it is anticipated that these will be along the lines of the offer recently made to the Saskatchewan government, and that the cost will be approximately the same in both provinces.

HEAVY EXPORTS FROM ALBERTA TO UNITED STATES

The Province of Alberta exported goods to the total value of \$9,120,305 to the United States during the year 1927, according to the annual report of S. C. Reat, American Consul in Calgary. The total exports for the year show an increase of \$764,660 or 17 per cent over the figures for the year 1926.

Exports from the consular districts of Calgary reached a total value of \$3,311,176 an increase of more than \$500,000 over 1926 and the Edmonton consular district exported products to the value of \$1,841,729, an increase over 1926 of \$117,768. Exports from the Lethbridge consular district amounted to \$1,946,804, representing an increase of \$128,004 over the previous year.

The total number of cattle shipped to the United States from Alberta in 1927 amounted to 31,235 head with a declared export value of \$1,215,686. During 1926 export cattle numbered 21,653, with a total export value of \$630,130. In hog exports the 1927 value was almost four times that of 1926. A total of 47,338 hogs was shipped in 1927, with an export value of \$982,045, while in 1926 the number of hogs exported reached 11,671 and were valued at \$288,284. An increase is also shown in the value of wool exported from the Lethbridge district while a decrease is noted in exports of lumber, flour and coal for the year 1927.

Local Notes

Mr. H. Ward who has been suffering badly from rheumatism lately is now feeling much better.

Steve Bowerman is advertising a big sale by auction; this time it will be the effects of the Messrs Winter Bros at Battleville, who are dissolving partnership. The sale is on Tuesday next. He also has a sale for Gene Torgy on Saturday next.

RED GRANGE A GIANT MELODRAMA OF COLLEGE LIFE

All lovers of football will want to see Red Grange the greatest player the world has ever known in his picture "One Minute to Play" a Greater F.B.O. production showing at the theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

Aside from the smashing football thrill which he supplies Grange proves to be a actor of genuine ability and has a charming screen personality. The picture which is one sustained swift action, is also a happy mixture of delight comedy and youthful romance. George Wilson, All-American half-back, plays on the rival football team of the big game, which is the climax of the picture, is played with tremendous realism. It has some breath-taking moments which will long be remembered by fans of America's most popular sports. The story is an original written expressly for Grange by Byron Morgan and was made under the direction of Sam Wood. The excellent supporting cast includes such favorites as Mary McAllister, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Lincoln Steadman, Lee Shumway, Charles Ogle Jay Hunt and Edythe Chapman.

PLANS FOR NEW TOLL HIGHWAYS PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Edmonton—Plans for three toll highways for the construction of which Alberta Trackways Limited, is to ask the provincial legislature for the charter at its forthcoming session have now reached R. A. Anderson clerk of the house.

Three proposals are embodied in the plans—A toll highway from Edmonton to Calgary one from Calgary to Banff and a third from Calgary to Cochrane. The proposed toll highway from Edmonton to Jasper, Park is understood, will be embodied in a separate charter application which if granted will be handed to the Alberta Motor Association.

Daniel F. Witney of Calgary a director of the Alberta Motor Association is one of the originators of the scheme while H. W. Lunney prominent Calgary barrister is counsel for the company.

The Edmonton-Calgary highway according to the plans, will commence at the southern boundary of the city of Edmonton and will run south to Calgary, a private right-of-way already secured by the company if the charter is granted.

The highway which will be of great construction similar to the great highways of the United States will run west of the government highway to the northern boundary of the city of Calgary.

For the Banff section of the proposed toll highway the road would leave Calgary at the city limits. Toll rates it is proposed shall be set by the public utilities board these to be as reasonable as possible while taking care of the interest on the bond issue upkepp on the road etc.

LOCAL NOTES

Just because you never saw a picture of angels with beards is no reason for you to think that all barbers are devils, but you should know that the Atlas barber company carry the most complete stock of building supplies found in Alberta. Phone 57. Joe Welch agent.

Mrs. Crowe has been entertaining company in the person of her sister from Edmonton for a few days.

What scientists had previously been unable to identify in the sun's corona has been proved to be argon by Ira M. Freeman, of the University of Chicago. The substance of a rare gas constituting about one per cent of the earth's atmosphere and is being used commercially in the manufacture of certain kinds of lights. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Stock up with good wearing apparel at the big sale at Armstrong's. You'll save money by this!

Flags flew at half-mast on Tuesday in memory of Sir Douglas Haig, who passed away on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Stevens, the oil driller, who is at present engaged in the Turner Valley field was in town on business at the week end for a day or two.

Farm buildings, without the protection of fire departments or water systems usually burn to the ground; to be sure your buildings and all they contain are fully protected against fire and lightning. See Joe Welch the insurance specialist; phone 57.

MONTHLY WHIST DRIVE SEES GOOD ATTENDANCE

The usual monthly whist party held by the C.N.R. social club in the club-rooms on Tuesday last saw no less than thirteen tables in play and a happy evening was spent. As usual, the ladies of the club put up a splendid supper. The prize winners were: Mrs. C. Church, Mrs. Fieldhouse and Mrs. A. Robinson. Gents: Messrs Davidson, H. Harden and F. Hackett.

WEDDING BELLS

SYMES—GREEN

On Tuesday, January 24th, at the United church manse, the Rev. G. Pybus conducted the marriage ceremony between Miss Gladys Green daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Green of Battleville. The witnesses were Mrs. E. McMillan and Mr. A. Green, and the happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon which is being spent in Saskatoon.

LEVEL CROSSING PROTECTION IS URGED BY GOVT

Ottawa—Better protection of level crossings was urged on the government today when the legislation committee of the railway unions met. Premier King and members of the cabinet. The committee represented the Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Railway Trainmen.

The committee also asked for amendments to the Immigration Act and the criminal code along the lines of measures introduced in the house by the government last session but defeated by the senate in this connection the committee urged that the British North America Act be amended so as to prevent the senate from vetoing bills passed by the house of commons more than twice.

With respect to the level crossing hazard this is no longer a matter of local interest but constitutes a national danger and sooner or later be faced and measures taken to meet the present and anticipated need for the prevention of accidents and conservation of human life.

7 TO 6 VICTORY FOR ELKS WHEN PLAYING C.N.R.'S

At the hockey tangle on Monday evening between the Elks and C.N.R. one of the most thrilling games of the winter was witnessed.

The railroaders started in with lots of pep, and it was no doubt their intention to lower the anteils colors, but such was not to be although at times it looked as though they might accomplish their purpose. But the Elks fought gamely, and managed to nose out on the long end of a 7-6 score.

Space forbids going into the full details of the game but the fans were treated to some splendid hockey and the teams were so evenly matched that excitement was at fever pitch through out the whole game. The end of the score was the C.N.R.'s standing 2-1 high, while at the second breather the score was tied 5-5.

At the opening of the third, King put the C.N. boys ahead by some pretty stick work, but the Elks came right back when Murray again tied the score. Alvin scored the winning goal with a shot from the blue line.

It was a snappy game to watch and the fans keenly enjoyed every moment of the play. Goal summary—C.N.: King 4; McIntosh 2 and 2 assists. Elks: Aykroyd 3; Torgy 2; Murray 1 and 2 assists; Alderman 1.

Referee Cork's decision's were all to the good.

Local Notes

A runaway on Saturday last turned out very fortunate when the pony and cutter belonging to Mr. Kinghorn was upset. The young lad saved the eggs though!

We learn that owing to a shift in the employees in the local C.N. yards preparing to transfer to the Calder yards in the city.

MRS. JOHN HORE PASSES AWAY AFTER PARALYTIC STROKE

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the passing away on Monday morning early of Mrs. John Hore at her farm home some ten miles north of town.

The deceased lady suffered a paralytic stroke last week and from this she never rallied. She was 34 years of age. Her husband, Mr. John Hore, was born in Port Hope, Ontario, and married Mrs. Hore in Manitoulin Island. After residing in Ontario for some years, the family came to this district in 1917, and have resided here ever since.

In addition to her husband, there are left to mourn three daughters and seven sons, these being Mrs. E. Taylor, of Hope Valley, and Mrs. Harry Murray and Mrs. Harold Murray of Wainwright and Messrs George William, Russell, Noble Roy Ernest and Leonard Hore all of Wainwright. The funeral which will be conducted by the Rev. G. Pybus of the Wainwright United church is to be held at the home of the deceased today (Wednesday) McLeod's parlors having charge of the arrangements.

FLORENCE TORY GIVES RECITAL AT UNITED CHURCH S.S.

The recital which featured Miss Florence Tory in dramatic recital on Wednesday evening last was so successful that the funds of the United church Sunday school will be considerably augmented thereby.

The church was nicely filled and the evening's entertainment proved really enjoyable to all.

During the recital numbers were rendered and the encore demanded for these were freely given.

The following is the full programme:

- (a) Piano Solo—Mrs. G. Pybus
- (b) Highwayman (Legend)
- (c) A similar case—Miss Tory
- (d) Vocal solo—Miss Bloom
- (e) Whis-Wee (MacDonald)
- (f) The bear story (Riley)
- (g) Almost beyond endurance (Riley)
- (h) Cornet-Saxophone Duets—F. Stott and H. Ward
- (i) The house by the side of the road (Foss)
- (j) Three sounds of life (Roke)
- (k) Each in his own tongue (Carroll)—Mrs. Tory
- (l) Vocal solo—Mrs. Hudson
- (m) The obstructive hat—Miss Tory
- (n) Piano duet—Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Pybus
- (o) College lore (Drummond)—Miss Tory
- (p) God Save the King

FAIRS ASSOCIATION TO MEET FEB. 6

The annual meeting of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs' Association will open in Edmonton on Monday, February 6, and will be attended by officials from all sections of the province. Arrangements in connection with the program are in the hands of Mayor Harold Huxley of Lloydminster, secretary of the association.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR SUCCESSFUL IN SOUTHERN CITY

In both number and quality of exhibits the Alberta Seed Fair held in Calgary during the past week was the most successful in the history of the province. All strains, seeds and vegetables were well represented competition for the awards was keen, and in addition to many of the veteran exhibitors the list of prize winners includes a number of new growers who were on hand with splendid entries. Interesting features at the show were number of samples of grain which won prizes at the Chicago International in 1927. The Commercial Life trophy for the highest aggregate score for any two farm crops was again won by Herman Trelle with H. G. L. Strange a very close second.

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association plans were made to promote a campaign advocating the use of better seed grain throughout the province in order to combat the spread of noxious weeds and to maintain the high standard of Alberta's grain production. A suggestion was made that the number of wheat-growing "zones" in the province be increased and that definite information be made available to farmers as to the most suitable variety of wheat for particular localities.

The growing importance of the noxious weed problem was stressed and the active co-operation of farmers was urged to keep these weeds in check and thus avoid the serious conditions which have arisen in older countries. An interesting feature of the show was the exhibit of corn, fodder crops and garden seeds from the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm at Brooks, illustrating the possibilities of farming under irrigation methods.

At the business meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association the following officers were elected for 1928: Honorary President, G. M. Stewart, Calgary; President, D. H. Bark, Brooks; Vice-President, A. C. B. Green, Morris; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Stephens, Manning; Director, W. J. Stephens; Directors, H. G. L. Strange, Fenn; Herman Trelle, Wainwright and D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., Vulcan.

*** This is a hard old world! But it is just as hard to find anyone who wants to leave it! It is just as difficult to find an inside point that is so satisfactory for walls, tables, chairs, and all woodwork as Satin-glo that is sold at the Atlas yard. Call Joe Welch.

LORD WILLINGDON OPENED DOMINION PARLIAMENT THURS.

With an hour and a half of pageantry on Thursday last at Ottawa, His Excellency Viscount Willingdon governor general of Canada, opened the sessions of the Federal Parliament after a nine months recess of that body.

The members of the senate and house of commons stood, with Mr. Speaker at their head, while the speech from the throne was delivered by his excellency.

Among the features of the speech were the following announcements:

- 1—Canadian miners plenipotentiary to be sent to Paris and Tokyo.
- 2—Legislation arising out of the recent conference between the dominion and the provinces.
- 3—Pending complete revision of the financial arrangements contemplated in the Duncan report, money grants to maritime provinces made last session are to be continued.
- 4—Negotiations continuing with prairie provinces for return of natural resources.
- 5—Government considering restoring to British Columbia of railway belt lands and Peace River block.
- 6—Railway provisions of several provinces as outlined at the conference under consideration.

Let for grading and bridging Hudson Bay railway extension to Fort Churchill.

- 8—Airship mooring tower to be erected on airship base near Montreal and public air terminal for aeroplanes provided.
- 9—Departments of health and soldiers' civil re-establishment to be amalgamated in single department of national health and veterans' welfare.
- 10—Trade treaties between Canada and "certain foreign countries" to be submitted to parliament.

With this part of the ceremonies over the members of the house returned to their own chamber in order to devote a few minutes to the reading of the dummy bill number one.

The remainder of the afternoon was given mostly to "social affairs" in the apartments of the speakers of the commons and senate receptions were held and members senators and guests mingled freely.

LOCAL ELKS LODGE ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Sympathies are extended to little Betty Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cook, at Heath, who in falling last week injured her shoulder. Fortunately no bones were broken.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the local lodge of the B.P.O.E. elected the officers who will conduct the business of the lodge for the ensuing term, these being:

- P.E.R.—F. Stevens
- E.R.—E. Harrington
- L.K.—G. Pettie
- L.O.—K. F. Laird
- Lec. Kl.—F. Gordon
- Sec.—O. Michon
- Treas.—A. Uren
- I.G.—E. Gehring
- Tyler—F. Fish

PROV. CONSIDERS CONSTRUCTION OF BRANCH LINES

Edmonton—When tentative recommendations for railway construction are laid before the legislature—a building programme that depends largely on the result of present sale negotiations—two branch lines will be considered for this year.

About 25 miles on the Grande Prairie branch from its present terminus at Wembley and 15 miles on the Canada Central Line north of Peace River are the extensions proposed for this year's construction. In case it is decided to build these two pieces of road the plan is to make all necessary surveys in early spring and begin work as soon thereafter as conditions will permit application to the railway commission for approval of the routes having been made in the Dominion and provincial houses.

Notice of application to the Dominion house has already been given and Hon. V. W. Smith minister of railways explains that this is simply a mode of preparedness so that in the event of the government not selling to either both of the negotiating transcontinentals, the building of extensions now urgently required for northern development purposes may be taken up without loss of time.

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Why Girls Go Back Home

BY CATHERINE BRODY

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"Why Girls Go Back Home" with Patsy Ruth Miller is a Warner production from this novel.

(Continued from last week.)

"A hand however, reached out and pressed her hand as she stood, nonplussed amid the clamoring tables. Well remembered tones chimed softly."

"Ham and eggs and a cup of black coffee."

"Marie charmed amazed into the eyes of Clifford Dudley. So he did remember!"

"She flew into the kitchen grabbed the plate of ham and eggs, snatched the cup of coffee, and grabbed a napkin and all the cutlery in sight rushed back to the table."

"The idol drumming hungrily on the table cloth gave her a sweet smile and disposed himself to fall to."

"Another hand tightened on Marie's arm."

"Please little missie," besought the character actor in his best beggar notes "would it please you, to favor poor lone old man with the light of your eyes, an may it please you, two soft-boiled eggs, repeated."

"Two soft-boiled eggs, repeated Marie absently. But her eyes were fixed with anxiety on the idol. He was not falling to. He fumbled on the table cloth, and she sniffed, year, verily he sniffed and cast a stony glance in her direction. She flew back across the aisle."

"Aren't the—the eggs any good she stammered."

"Clifford leaning a hand on his chin looked at her with a sigh of exhausted patience."

"My dear child how can I tell when I have no fork which to eat them?"

"An anguished 'Oh,' came from her soul. What a fool she was! She looked about madly dashed to the character man's table under his blinking eyes."

"He abstracted his fork and laid it reverently by the side of Clifford's plate. He fell to this time without word or smile."

"The character man slapped his thigh and gave vent to a prolonged roar of laughter. Marie retreated on its wave."

"Her cheeks hot and her eyes stinging with tears she sat down on the one kitchen chair and delivered a passionate ultimatum."

"I won't wait on people who laugh at me!"

"I'd slap his face good and hard or let a cup of coffee go. That would teach him," advised Jane who had had her experiences with traveling men."

"Then you go Jane. I'll help cook. So Jane went."

"At this moment a low groan was rising in the dining room. The manager, Williams had come in. On his usually good-humored face was a scowl, and in his hands were a telegram. Seated, trumpet, their natural pessimism augmented by hunger moaned inwardly and outwardly and settled back with resignation in their chairs."

"Now what's up?"

"Only this, grumbled the manager and read the wire:

OWING TO EPIDEMIC BOOKINGS FOR NEXT TWO STRANDS ARE CANCELED HOLD COMPANY IN WINESVILLE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

"For the love of two cents' worth of bananas cried Sally, the model viciously flinging down her napkin."

"Anyhow dearie, we can get some sleep," yawned the character woman."

"There was a general epidemic of curses, frowns flinging down of napkins. Shrugging their shoulders the troupe began to leave the dining room. They were of a mind with the character actress nine o'clock being an hour before dawn in the theatrical circles."

"The dining room cleared magically, and Jane coming forth from the kitchen with a belated breakfast was habbergested to be ordered to 'bring it up to the room darling.'"

"Then actors," she announced in the kitchen, "are a funny bunch. They all went up to sleep again, what do you know at nine o'clock in the morning!"

"And what's Mr. Downey say, I'd like to know, when I can't clean the rooms?" Marie flushed with ministrations to the cook, made a face denoting score and annoyance."

"After all that fuss over breakfast? I hope pop charges 'em double. The big saps."

"She drank a cup of coffee hurriedly over the kitchen sink."

"Here, Marie, that's not all you're eating for breakfast?" called the cook. But Marie had fled. The loud bewhows of that character man had made her dress for meals. She was beset by a sudden longing for John, who thought these actors were fops, and

who was right. She was stifled by his patience to see him, to cry on his shoulder, to be petted and agreed with. Perhaps now if she walked down Main Street and lingered near the big window of the Ross Department Store, John would see her and guess and perhaps come to the door. If she gave him one beseeching look and walked on slowly ahead, he would follow—and then these sappy actors! She flung herself up the stairs to change her dress."

When she next came downstairs she was a picture of a pretty, graceful child in her best blue silk jumper dress. She stood framed in the doorway of the hotel where the old trees cast piquant dappled shadows on her face, and the sun touched her uncovered hair with a golden hand. Clifford Dudley sunning himself yawningly against the side of the hotel, looked at her with his ever-ready admiration for a pretty face. This small town girl was better than none, as Clifford saw it. He straightened up, and lifting his hat with the affected sweep which he used for obviously easy conquests put himself at her side."

"Oh! fluttered Marie, not quite displeased."

"Do you know that I'm stranded in this town for days?" said Clifford softly."

Marie bridled: "It's not such a bad place to be stranded in."

"How can you think I meant that?" exclaimed Clifford in his most unctuous manner. "What complaint of being stranded in town where you are?" He lifted his eyes to heaven."

"The pleased smile showed on Marie's cheek. She blushed a little. Coyness was the only weapon of coquetry she had yet learned. She was coy."

"Oh, Mr. Dudley."

"You were not the most adorable girl I have ever met. I would ask you to let me walk down the street by your side," breathed Mr. Dudley, but you are so lovely that you make me shy."

"Oh, Mr. Dudley—I—why of course you can walk down town with me. I was only going to—going to take a walk."

As they proceeded together Clifford handed her, to his inner amusement, a strictly sweet sample of his line after another. Marie began to feel as if her feet hardly touched the ground and she grew so light-headed, with compliments that appeared to be in danger of being absorbed by the sweet summer air. She did not know how to answer except by "oh's" and gasps and was trying to restrain giggles of pure nervousness."

She knew that she was pretty of course but what was it he said? Her Mona Lisa smile. Her fingers crept up and felt about her mouth. Her hair one of Botticelli's Madonnas! Then the barber, she thought had given her a good hair cut this week after all, if her hair compared favorably with that of the New York girls."

Suddenly there was silence. Clifford had run through his stock phrases and was a little bored without the sound of his voice. He took her arm. He squeezed it a little and looked at her with yearning in his eyes. She, on her part looked down and blushed. Yet one side of her brain was conscious that they were passing the Ross department store. And, sure enough there was John lounging, disconsolately in the doorway."

Marie started with the force of her inner longing, in spite of the handsome actor's hand upon her arm. She gave John her sweetest sidelong glances."

"Hello, John!" she called shyly, hope fully."

His glance stung her with its scorn. His lips curled with a sneer of jealousy. He turned on his heel and walked into the store."

Marie biting her lips looked after him. She was no longer even conscious of the actor's hand on her arm. Clifford had stopped with her, and he now said laughingly:

"Your boy friend is rather rude isn't he?"

"Oh, that," said Marie coming too with a toss of her head. "I wouldn't have a rub like that for a boy friend. That's just a boy I—I knew."

They walked on Clifford smiling to himself. But to his surprise:

"That's quite right my dear. Don't waste yourself on one of these small town hicks. Believe me that would be a great mistake. You are too lovely."

"He is a small town hick isn't he?" said Marie while her voice trembled on the verge of tears."

He pressed her arm."

They walked along Main Street, glances of drowsy curiosity following them from the idlers outside of stores the men who hung about the station, the housewives cooling off on their front porches. By noon the news would be over town."

Marie Downey and the actor she flirted with last night took a walk. Meanwhile they walked on. After a

time Main Street wandered into an idyllic country road. Tall picturesque weeds rustled by the way. Side wild berries peeped redly from the grass. Trees hung their green leaves coolly beneath the sun. The glittering road spread lazily before them. To their left a meadow sloped down, which they could catch the glimmer of a brook. Clifford was nothing but. Like all city people, he had yearnings to be downy coolness on a grassy plot not knowing that insects already pre-occupied the ground, and that untended grass by no means grows closely together."

"Let's go down there," He pointed to the brook."

Half way down, Clifford put his arm around Marie's waist. He was not awkward. She colored, but made no move of repulse. She caught a faint scent from his coat sleeve, good tobacco, bay rum, the whiff of some faint very faint perfume for a hair pomade—a city smell. And Clifford savored her roundness thoughtfully."

"She is a cute little kid!"

"They stood by the brook. Clifford with the air of surveying an ocean and taking great breaths of ocean air. It was a very narrow brook, so narrow that they could almost have made a long step over it, and when Clifford threw out his free arm it almost met a tree on the other side."

"Ah this brings back memories, he sighed, 'one of my great parts. The part I made my first hit in. Shall I tell you about it?'"

He had remembered casting about for some tactful way by which to kiss Marie, a scene in a former play of his which would give him ample opportunity."

"What?" breathed Marie. Her heart beat a little faster."

Clifford explained the scene to her. She was a princess shut up in an ivory tower and he, a knight of low degree who had been dared to love her. It had been a dream scene in a play whose author thought he was being fanciful. So had the audience composed chiefly of women who sat with tearful eyes during the wooing."

Clifford cast himself suddenly on his knees. His melodious voice declaimed:

"Life is short. Then be swift to love. Come with me my princess."

Deeply Marie breathed. She was enchanted. His eyes caressed her. He seized her hands."

"You hold my heart in your two little hands, oh, my dearest, and my heart will be yours till the moon and the stars are no more."

Marie looking rapidly upward as princesses are supposed to look felt herself seized avidly and crushed to Dudley's breast while he kissed her

eyes and her face and her mouth and her neck as she had never been kissed before. She was breathless with amazement and awakened passion. This would mean he loved her then oh far far more than John whose kisses had never been more than mere shy pecks."

He released her at last and stood holding her hands and smiling into her wide eyes."

"She a deuced pretty kid!" He was "ecting."

He drew close to her again tenderly."

"You're my own little girl aren't you?" he whispered. Marie breathed quickly:

"Oh, oh, yes if you love me."

"I do I do. My dear."

He put his arms about her again. She yielded gladly happily but she could not help saying timidly:

"I don't think father will be pleased when we tell him. He doesn't like actors."

"I'll cried Clifford, 'Oh you must not tell him—'"

"Not if we're engaged?" Marie's eyes opened wider than ever."

"A few drops of sweat rose on Clifford's forehead. How does one explain to a seventeen-year-old innocent whom one has just assured of love that one isn't engaged?"

"When he whistled thoughtfully and remembered that branch of promise

case hanging over him. It's hot! Let's go back."

"This time it was Marie, who clung to his arm and pressed it. He walked, her quickly up the slope. The road, thank God was empty as they had left it."

"But why, faltered Marie hugging his arm. 'Why can't we tell pop? Are you afraid he won't let me marry you?'"

"Yes, that's it," said Clifford. "I'll run away with you then, cried Marie, with passion. In fancy she face

ed her father already, fighting for this new opportunity with a man, not a country bumpkin who loved her so lightly and whom she loved too—loved the smell of good cigars and faint perfume, loved his strong arms about her and his practiced kisses."

"The greatest of all water power on earth—Woman's Tears—will not stop a fire but one of my insurance policies will pay your loss. Joe Welch at 57."

New Scotch Citizens for Canada



Here are three immigrant families typical of the large army of immigrants who have come over from Scotland to Canada this year. Fresh from the land of heather and full of hopes for success, they disembarked recently at Quebec from the Anchor-Donaldson liner Athena. After immigration inspection they proceeded by C. N. R. to pre-arranged destinations in the Western provinces.

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WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA FEBRUARY 1st, 1928

CRITICISM UNAVOIDABLE!

The public-spirited citizen who sets
out to perform any civic service may
as well settle down in the first place
to accept criticism!

Whatever is done (no matter how
done) is bound to be criticised most
vehemently by those who would not
have undertaken the task themselves.

Of course, a certain amount of this
is legitimate, simply because no two
people see anything from exactly the
same angle; but the other kind of
criticism which must contain some
sort of jealousy is disheartening (and
sometimes hardening) to the one who
is honestly striving to advance or help
some project which is not his personal
concern, but more often than not is
for the good of all citizens.

The person who always indulges in
criticism that is destructive deteriorates
in the course of time to becoming
an unmitigated nuisance, both to his
circle and to the town at large.

THE ANNUAL TOWN'S MEETING

After putting in a year's work in
the interests of the citizens and the
town generally, and incidentally giving
up a lot of time and forethought for
the betterment and things pertaining
of the running of our town to the best
advantage, it must surely seem to be
but poor recompense when so small
an attendance of rate payers turn out
to the annual meeting as was present
on Friday to hear the results of the
year's activities of our governing
bodies.

Possibly it may seem to express a
greater confidence that all is bound to
be as it should be and therefore at-
tendance at such gatherings is superfluous
but the point arises that most
everyone has some thought or other
with regard to ways things might run
(or at least this is how it seems
throughout the year) and for that reason
it would seem feasible that the
citizenship would be on hand at the time
appointed by the Town Act for the
airing of any grievances as well as to
hear the annual reports of the Council
and School Board.

However be that as it may it would
seem that it is only courteous
at least to the men who spend their
time and in many instances give up
other pleasures for the sake of running
the affairs necessary to the well-
being of all that a fair representation
of those affected by the decisions and
efforts of these bodies should be in
attendance. And that's that!

THINK THIS OVER!

A man is really of consequence to
the world and to his community
when it is known that he can be im-
plicitly relied upon. Often have we
known men to be preferred for posi-
tions of honor and profit because
they have held this reputation: When
he said he knew a thing, he knew it
and when he said he would do a thing
he did it!

WHERE IDEAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL

A Canadian citizen touring certain
sections of the United States reported
on his return that he had passed
through several good-sized towns
where absolute ideal business condi-
tions prevailed. It had been possible
to establish there a spirit of co-opera-
tion not only among the business and
professional men but also between
these and the general public, with the
result that the most harmonious rela-
tions pervaded these towns. The busi-
ness men were content to live and let
live, to refrain from adopting unfair
business methods, to lend a helping
hand to each other in trouble and ad-
versity. Thus the carpet-bagger in-
variably got the "cold shoulder" for
it was firmly established and acknow-
ledged that every order which could
be placed in the home town, but which
was sent elsewhere simply drained
that community of legitimate revenue
and served to enrich some other local-
ity. Business left in the home town
helps everybody in such town and dis-
trict.

Incidentally when considering or-
ders for printing of any kind, remem-
ber it can be done expeditiously and
well by The Star office and at fair,
consistent prices.

WHAT'S IT REALLY WORTH

The credit manager of a big Wina-
peg firm tells us a story which aptly
illustrates a fallacy of much current
protest about the "terrible high cost
of living." He says:—

"A farmers wished to purchase a
wagon. The dealer named his price.
We'll say it was \$300. The farmer pro-
tested, saying that he had purchased
the same make of wagon in 1914 for
\$125. The dealer consulted his records
and found that he had accepted from
the farmer in exchange for the wagon
so many bushels of wheat. He then a-
greed to accept the same quantity of
wheat in exchange for the wagon. The
cost of the wagon, on a wheat basis
and not increased. A bushel of wheat
is always a bushel of wheat; that is, if
it contains so much food, value, accord-
ing to standardized grades but—is a
dollar always a dollar?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOSPITAL BOARD

To the Editor,
Dear Sir—At this time, when a new
and larger hospital is being agitated
for in the Lloydminster district
would it not be well to urge the wo-
men in the district to consider the ad-
visability of taking a new and active
interest in the hospital management?
ie. in the duties of the Hospital Board.
By wise selection of one of their
sex for member of the board could they
not give those details of management
with which their female minds
are, by nature of much practice, more
familiar than the male, the benefit of
their woman's ability? Would an in-
telligent public-spirited woman not be
a great aid to the male portion of the
said board, in suggesting step-saving
devices for their sister women, the
nurses, and convenient, economical
and cleanly kitchen arrangements? These
and various other matters are
one with which the average man avail-
able for our board does not pretend
to be familiar.

Women of ability in these lines—
sometimes with the special advantage
of training in hospital work—can, we
believe, be found in most of our dis-
tricts, and for the sake of our ailing
public should have a seat on our Hos-
pital Board and on the various com-
mittees chosen therefrom.

Is it not true that we, as citizens
often leave improvement in our
public institutions—schools, hospitals,
etc.—to be asked or agitated for by
these placed in charge of same, instead
of being secured by ourselves through
our representatives on their boards.
Would the latter course not serve as
evidence and react on our teachers,
matrons, etc., as an inspiration to high
er service on their parts?

A COUNTRY WOMAN

Insects, lizards and many kinds of
reptiles are on exhibition under condi-
tions closely resembling their natural
habits in the Jardin des Plantes,
Paris. Miniature forests, inclosed in
glass afford natural living surround-
ings and spectators may see them at
work. The "Box" is a fulfillment of the
wish for Jean Henri Fabre.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Arch-
bold McLean, late of Wainwright, in
the Province of Alberta, farmer, de-
ceased.

Notice is hereby given, that all per-
sons having claims upon the estate of
the above-named Archibald McLean,
who died on the 6th day of June A.D.
1927, are required to file with the un-
designated Solicitor for the Executor,
Wainwright, Alberta, by the fifteenth
day of February, A.D. 1928, a full
statement duly verified of their claims
and of any securities held by them;
and that after that date the Executor
will distribute the estate of the said
deceased among the parties entitled
therein having regard only to the
claims of which notice has been re-
ceived of which shall have been brought
to his knowledge.

Dated this Fourteenth day of Janu-
ary, A.D. 1928.
M. G. CARDELL,
Solicitor for the Executor
Wainwright, Alberta 1-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Municipal Elections 1928

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a Meeting of the Electors of the
Town of Wainwright and the Wain-
wright School District No. 1659 will
be held in the Council Chamber on
Monday the 6th day of February 1928
A.D. at the hour of 11 o'clock in the
forenoon until 12 o'clock Noon, for
the purpose of nominating Three
Councillors and Two School Trustees
for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at the Town
of Wainwright this 25th day of Janu-
ary 1928 A.D.
H. Y. PAWLING,
Returning Officer 1-2

FORM "C" THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals (Sec. 46)

Notice is hereby given under Section
18 of The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities) that—Brown gelding
Right hind foot white. Small white
mark on his forehead "Lazzy U joined
a lazy Y" on right shoulder. Brown
elding. Hind feet white. White spot
on face, branded "KC over bar" on left
shoulder, were impounded in the pound
kept by F. Watts located on South half
of section 33, Township 45, Range 6
West of the 4th Meridian, on the 7th
day of January A.D. 1928 and that the
said animals were sold on the 23rd day
of January 1928 to S. Baldwin of 304
Gregg St. Winnipeg and that said ani-
mals may be redeemed by the owner
on his behalf within a period of
thirty days from the publication of
this notice in The Alberta Gazette,
upon payment of all fees and costs
due to the municipality and the pur-
chaser of said animals.
For information apply to the under-
signed.
FRANK C. HORN, sec-treas
M.D. of Gilt Edge No. 422
Post office Wainwright 25-1

DIST. COURT SITTINGS PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

1928
Judicial District of
Edmonton at Wainwright
Tuesday, February 21st
Tuesday, April 17th
Tuesday, June 19th
Tuesday, October 16th
Tuesday, December 18th
All sittings open at 10 o'clock
a.m. except where otherwise stated.
GEORGE B. HENWOOD
Deputy Attorney-General 1-25

"FLAME OF YUKON" PLAYERS SUFFER REAL HARSHIPS

George Melford director Seena Owen
and Arnold Gray featured players
and the entire cast and producing staff
of Metropolitan, new version of the
gold rush classic, "The Flame of the
Yukon" which will be shown at the
theatre Monday Tuesday and Wednes-
day next spent several bad days at
Mammoth Lakes in the California
Serras, filming scenes of the picture.
According to Melford the Alaskan
conditions ideal for the gold stampede
atmosphere of the Monte Katterjohn
story were encountered and although
filming was made more or less diffi-
cult by the deep snow and intense cold
some exceptionally fine outdoor scenes
were secured.

Seena Owen displayed frosted fin-
gers as evidence that the director's
realism was unsparring. With dog
teams and Yukon sleds for picture at-
mosphere and horses, truck sleds and
snowshoes as means of transportation
for the players over the six feet layers
of snow and deeper drifts thrilling
scenes of the rush into Ophir Valley

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having received instructions from Messrs Winter Bros, who are
dissolving partnership on the farm I will sell by Public Auction

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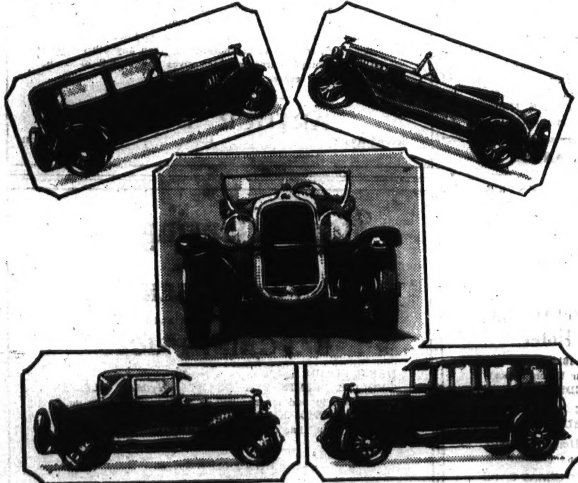
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improvements and refinements at no increase in price. The four models illustrated above indicate
the successful lines of the new car. At the upper left is the two-door sedan and at the upper right the
retractable new sport roadster, with its convenient folding roof. A head-on view of the roadster, showing
the new motor radiator and one of the four-wheel brakes, appears in the centre panel. At the
lower left is the standard sedan and at the lower right the new four-door sedan.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

United Church of Canada

WAINWRIGHT
Uniting The Presbyterian Church in
Canada, The Methodist Church, And
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Rev. O. G. Pybus, Pastor
11:30 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Anthem—On Labor or—The
Choir.

Choir practice is held at the church
every Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

St. Andrew's, Wainwright
Rev. C. J. Mackay, Pastor

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
12 Noon—Sabbath School
7:30—Evening Service

St. Luke's Church



Rev. Father Murphy, Pastor

SERVICES, SUNDAY, NEXT
11 a.m.—Heath



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Delegates to Mining Conference Represent Many Millions



A representative group of mining delegates arriving in Montreal on board the Grand Hotel Alouette to take part in the travelling mining and Metallurgical Congress. Millions of pounds of capital invested in British mines are represented by the group. Amongst them are: (1) Mr. Edgar Paton, O.B.E., general manager, Mother Earth Ltd.; (2) Mr. Dr. Paton, M.B., D.S.; (3) Capt. B. W. Holman, O.B.E., R.E., A.R.S.M., P.O.B., Royal School of Mines, England; (4) Dr. J. H. M. G. S. Geological Survey, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia; (5) Bailey Southwell of the Sir Abe Bailey Mining Interests in South Africa; (6) Dr. Vandenberg, Czech Technical College Institute of Metals, Czechoslovakia (United Kingdom); (7) Prof. J. G. Latta, O.B.E., of Guelph, England; (8) Alphonse Williams, manager of Boers Consolidated Mines, Kimberley, South Africa; (9) J. P. Wade, B. Sc., Geological Survey Dept., Tanganyika, East Africa.

THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF—The Edmonton market was quite brisk, with the bidding fairly keen during the past week. Choice heavy steers brought from \$9.95 to \$10.00; medium \$8.85 to \$9.00; good \$7.75 to \$7.90; good \$6.75 to \$6.90; medium \$6.65 to \$6.80; common \$4.50 to \$5.00. Choice light calves were \$10.00 to \$10.50; medium \$8.85 to \$9.00; good \$7.75 to \$7.90; good \$6.75 to \$6.90; medium \$6.65 to \$6.80; common \$4.50 to \$5.00. Choice heavy steers were \$10.00 to \$10.50; medium \$8.85 to \$9.00; good \$7.75 to \$7.90; good \$6.75 to \$6.90; medium \$6.65 to \$6.80; common \$4.50 to \$5.00. Choice light calves were \$10.00 to \$10.50; medium \$8.85 to \$9.00; good \$7.75 to \$7.90; good \$6.75 to \$6.90; medium \$6.65 to \$6.80; common \$4.50 to \$5.00.

HOGS—Edmonton quoting \$8.10 to \$8.25 for thick smooths this week making sections with from \$8.00 to \$8.75.

SHEEP—Receipts at Calgary and Edmonton very light and prices show practically no change from last week.

GRAIN—Wheat has fluctuated within narrow margins the past week at Winnipeg and Wednesday's prices were inclined to be slightly easier.

CREAM—BUTTER—MILK—BUTTERFAT—Receipts are reported by most of the creameries as showing a slight increase although the amount is not very large. Prices are steady. CREAMERY BUTTER—Quotations unchanged while the market is reported as being in a firm position; demand is clearing up bulk of dairy make. Very little, if any storage butter reported to be on hand.

DAIRY BUTTER—Receipts in the fancy tables grades are very light but there is a liberal supply of No. 1 and 2 grades coming into the market; prices steady. MILK—Receipts reports this week indicate that deliveries are slightly heavier and the production now shows a small surplus over sales. Values firm.

POULTRY—EGGS—POULTRY—Receipts have been light during the past week. The bulk of the stuff handled is live although there are a few odd shipments of dressed.

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good birds. The former is meeting a good demand but the latter are said to have been handled badly and are in consequence a little harder to turn over. EGGS—Deliveries of pullet eggs have been a little heavier during the past week and trade states they have received a number of inquiries from farmers wanting to know what prices are being paid. Good demand is clearing up supplies readily.

POTATOES—Deliveries from country points continue light, but there is a sufficient large enough supply on hand to take care of demand which is fairly active. Gardeners living close to town are selling supplies in small lots at prices steadily.

HAY—GREENFEED—HAY—Country points buyers have found it easier to get stuff delivered during the past week and have consequently handled quite a quantity. Demand also picking up and buyers are inclined to bid over early prices firm.

GREENFEED—Little trading being carried on at this time; values firm. FEED OATS—Reported that supplies have been a little more liberal during past week; demand strong and prices unchanged.

**SUPPLY OF REWARD
WHEAT EXHAUSTED**
(Experimental Farms Note)

The demand for seed of Reward wheat, a new and promising variety originated by the Dominion Experimental Farms, has been so keen, that hundreds of applications for seed cannot be filled this year as the supply of seed is now almost exhausted. Those who desire to obtain seed of this variety for sowing in the spring of 1929 should get in touch next winter with their nearest Experimental Farm and obtain information as to sources of supply. There will probably be upwards of 1000 acres of Reward seed in the spring of 1929. From 250 to 300 farmers will have from 2 and 3 acres each. The rest of the area occupied by this wheat will be located chiefly on Dominion Experimental Farms in the three Prairie Provinces.

A report on the performance of Reward wheat at above farms in 1928 will be prepared next winter and will probably be available for the consideration of Western growers before the seedling season of 1929. This report should indicate to a considerable extent at least the districts in which Reward may be regarded as a promising variety. It is always advisable however to withhold enthusiasm for any new variety until it has been thoroughly tried out by farmers for two or three years at least.

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A PARADISE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN ALBERTA

An event of great significance to the province of Alberta took place on Monday evening January 16th when His Honour Lieutenant Governor Egbert officially opened the new wing of the University Hospital Edmonton named the Junior Red Cross Wing for Crippled Children. Before a large and representative gathering His Honour declared that he knew of no other work in any field whatsoever which he could so conscientiously commend to the sympathetic support to the people of Alberta as the Red Cross Work amongst the crippled and sick children of the province.

With His Honour on the platform supporting the strong appeal for a better understanding by the public of the great and varied humanitarian services of Red Cross in Alberta were Dean Kerr of the University, who brought cordial greetings from President Tordy; Mr. D. M. Duggan M.L.A. who spoke on behalf of the Red Cross Executive thanking the citizens of Edmonton for their splendid support in the form of endowed cots, mentioning specially the Juniors great work of raising funds through their school branches; Mr. A. C. L. Adams the new Commissioner for Red Cross in the Province who occupied the chair and acted as announcer for the C.K.U. A Broadcasting concert Program which formed the first part of the Program.

The story of the \$9,500.00 collected for the construction of this splendid building reads like some remarkable dream come true, for by small sums here and tiny donations there, boys and girls of the City of Edmonton have demonstrated to the world at large that they have a keen realization of their duty to "those less fortunate."

Added to their weekly efforts in schools have come the annual event of tag days and Christmas seal-selling campaign, all successfully showing that where there's a (Red Cross) will there is the Red Cross way.

The beautiful appointed words were their thirty little cots are evidence of many people's thought and practical sympathy. Endowed cots, the desire of Service Clubs of Edmonton sharing the joy of maintaining as their guests these who are laid aside by disease and infirmity. One wee bed bearing the name "Tiny Tim" tells the world that the Dilemma Fellowship desires to do its part to help "One of the least of these." Great credit is due to Mr. E. A. Corbett who during the past year acted as Red Cross Commissioner for his achievement in establishing in Alberta this splendid new wing.

JULES VERNE AND FLIN FLON GOLD CENTERS

Few of the romantic discoveries and inventions of the twentieth century have come into being without the blessing so to speak, of the master of fantasy, Jules Verne. Airplanes and submarines he first of the Norge over the Pole, the flights across the Atlantic, all have evolved the memory of the man who invented Captain Nemo and the men who went to the moon. Omnipotent as Verne seemed to be in his prophecies, there was one field he did not touch and that was the pink mineral area of Northern Manitoba.

And, yet, even here, although indirectly he came into the picture. The Flin Flon, to which the Canadian National Railways are constructing a branch line from the Hudson Bay Railway was named after a character in a romance called "The Sunless City." In the city about which this story was woven gold so plentiful that it was a base metal and "Old Tom" Creighton of The Pas, who discovered the Flin Flon had been intrigued by it. The name of the author of "The Sunless City" has been lost, but his tale, in its main points, was nothing more nor less than a retelling of Jules Verne's "A Journey to the Centre of the Earth." The city of gold was in the bowels of the earth and Flin Flon and his companions came out of it just as Verne's characters did, through a volcano. The winter before Creighton discovered the Flin Flon mine which was to become a field development in solving millions of dollars he was up on the Churchill river country. He found "The Sunless City" badly worn and dog-eared, in a deserted shack and read it because there was nothing else to read. But it caught his fancy, and that was how the Flin Flon was named. And that is how Jules Verne comes into it.

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Here and There

Evidence of reconstruction work in Yokohama is seen through the fact that a five storied steel and reinforced concrete hotel was officially opened recently. The building, known as the Hotel New Grand, is of fireproof and earthquake-proof construction and is modelled after the style of the best Canadian hotels.

Toronto.—The Province of Ontario is at the close of the greatest gold producing year in its history, according to officials of the Department of Mines, who forecast an increase in gold production this year of \$2,000,000 as compared with last year's output. In addition, the total mineral production is expected to be more than \$1,000,000—a gain of \$9,000,000 over 1926.

Halifax.—Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs are now well established here. Calf Feeding Clubs are also on the increase and it is expected that in 1928 the latter will attain the same number in the province as the former. Egg marketing circles are also being organized and much good work is already reported. These should prove a valuable aid to the poultry industry.

Preparations for the Banff Winter Carnival, to be held February 4-11, are well under way. Canadian mushers are training and intend to make a strong effort to bring back to Canada the "Strongheart Trophy" which was carried to the United States by Warren Cordine of Ashton, Idaho. It is anticipated that there will be several teams from the United States competing again this year.

Saint John.—An epoch in the transportation of cargo between Canada and the United Kingdom was achieved recently when W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. A. Wainwright, assistant general manager, with other officials of the railway, inspected the C. P. fast cargo line "Beaver-haul" which recently docked here, completing her maiden voyage.

According to a report covering the activities of the past year of the Canadian Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 628 families, consisting of 3,445 persons, were settled on 162,982 acres of land by the association. The value of these settlements is in excess of \$6,000,000. Nearly 300,000 acres of land are ready for settlement and prospects for the current year are very bright.

Vancouver.—In an address before the Board of Trade upon the services rendered the Dominion by the late Sir William Van Horne, founder of the city of Vancouver and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent of the railway's British Columbia district, said: "The Canadian Pacific Railway is the largest taxpayer and the largest purchaser in the province; it spent last year \$20,750,000 in stores and supplies, taxes, wages, etc."

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(Continued from last week)

chanced to be Chinese waiters were scurrying about serving food. Dolores shuddered and turned away as she saw a young white girl having dinner with an apparently wealthy Chinese merchant. There was a lustful gleam in the man's eyes, with a significant look and a calculated laugh that meant their evening together was just beginning.

Look away from the ill suited couple at a neighboring table. He was laughing and going through the motions of making an imaginary something—animal perhaps—sit up and jump over his finger. She wondered why his face should be so white and pinched.

He suddenly stopped laughing, rubbed his upper lip nervously burst into tears and buried his face in extended arms on the table.

"Terry," said Dolores, "what do you suppose is the matter with that man over there the one with his head on the table?"

Following her direction, Terry replied, "Why I guess he had too much to drink or else he is a dope; there are hundreds of them around. The Chinamen bring the stuff in."

"How pitiful!" Dolores did not care to look about the room any more. "I hope we do not have to wait much longer."

They didn't. The fat suave Chinese manager approached with the long aproned waiter.

"You—send for me?" he smiled bowing low before them.

"We want to see Lu Fong," replied Terry.

"—not know!" the gleam of lurking suspicion in his eyes belied the stupid reply.

"What's the matter—isn't he here?" Terry spoke sharply.

The manager immediately assumed a vacant expression and shook his head. "I—don't know," he said again.

Controlling his exasperation Terry eyed the yellow man sternly. "It may interest him to know that we possess information which could place Chris-Buckwell in his power."

The effect of his announcement was disappointing.

The Chinaman showed only a flicker of interest then he glanced at Dolores. She became uncomfortable and clutched Terry's arm. Apparently her appearance pleased and decided the manager.

Guiding Dolores by the arm and having no intention of letting her out of his sight until the errand was finished they followed the guide the entire

length of the room into a vacant booth at the other end.

"You wait," he instructed them briefly, "I come back."

"It is all so mystifying and sordid," observed Dolores, "I wish there was some other way we could accomplish our purpose."

"Never mind dear, don't pay any attention to the people," Terry placed a chair so she would not have to look into the main room then moving closer he held her hand protectively.

Their attempt for seclusion was useless. A sailor and his disreputable looking companion were ushered into the booth and took possession of the two remaining chairs.

Two beers ordered the sailor but looking up he saw Dolores. It had been his luck to visit almost every port of the world but never before had he come across such beauty in a woman.

"God love me I wish for Jesus that I couldn't sail the same seas with her!" he thought to himself then aloud, "Waiter make that three beers," and to Dolores' horror he grinned at her. His meaning was clear.

Her cheeks turned crimson and after one appealing glance at Terry she pretended to examine a face hidden in chief that she was holding in her lap.

When the waiter returned with three foaming mugs of beer the sailor was still trying to attract Dolores' attention and the woman was working equally hard to turn his admiring glances away. For her part she could not see a man wanted to look twice at a frail young thing like Dolores. Didn't men want women to please them? And what could that innocent thing across the table know about life?

The waiter placed one beer before the woman and lined up the other two in front of the sailor.

Dolores saw a calloused hand extending from the sleeve of a tight cut middle, push a mug of beer toward her. Looking up she found the sailor leaning across the table grinning into her face.

She shook her head and quickly glanced away.

"The lady doesn't care for any imported Terry in an effort to avoid trouble."

The sailor's earlier preference for a companion looked up from the depths of her beer mug and was not pleased with her man's shifting interest.

"Come on 'ere—can't ye be decent?" and grabbing his arm she deliberately made him spill the beer in his lap.

"Awk!" he growled uncomfortably. "What's eatin' ye?" and he slapped her on the side of her head with his big open hand.

"Say—you big stiff—cut that out!" the wench scrambled to her feet and returned the sailor's slap with an unexpected and well aimed swing that knocked him backwards in his chair to the floor.

It was more the unexpected attack than the force of the blow that upset him. It caught him off balance and his drink sodden brain refused to direct his half paralyzed muscles. While the fall served to take his mind off Dolores for the moment, nevertheless it aroused him to a frenzied fury. With a disgusting oath he struggled to his feet and reached for his woman with outstretched hands. The fingers opened and closed with a terrifying strength. There was murder in the insane leer on his face.

Terry knew that this was no place for Dolores. For himself he didn't care. He rather enjoyed the prospect of trouble but it would have been folly for him to interfere in any way. His first thought was of her. Dolores' safety was his first consideration. Beckoning her to arise Terry got to his feet and putting his arm about her he backed away to the side of the room and leaned against the wall. Here they could see all that happened without being in the direct line of the fracas.

Dolores was horrified. She was seeing life with a real vengeance. More than once she had ever dreamed of it in her wildest moments. Terry watched with sparkling eyes. He longed to join in the mix up but the trembling grasp of Dolores' fingers on his arm brought a sense of his true responsibility. He held her close to him and shielded her as much as possible from the disgusting spectacle.

From a room back of the bar the manager returning for Dolores and Terry gazed on the fight. The whole spectacle looked as if it might be wrecked so he called upon the professional bouncers.

Four big square jawed hulks slipped into the room and, arming themselves with heavy persuaders with the bartender gave them waded into the swaying fighters swinging the heavy clubs at any head that was near. Friend of foe made no difference.

The brawl was soon over. Few heads can stand up under the tap of a heavy hickory stick especially when wielded by a brewery arm and the rioters in Lu Fong's cafe were no exception. The fighting ceased and sailors and waiters

alike sat down and proceeded to nurse sore heads and swollen eyes.

The sailor and the woman who had started all the troubles at down side by side and pledged their devotion anew over two mugs of beer. He grinned at her sheepishly as they toasted each other happily.

The Chinese manager came over to Dolores and Terry where they were standing by the wall and said, "Me velly sorry about fight. You come now Me take you see Lu Fong." He beckoned them out of the booth.

Silently with uncontrollable misgivings they followed the manager to that mysterious door that was seldom used. It quivered closed behind them. Dolores trembled nervously.

Terry took her arm reassuringly with a steady hand that belied his worry. He upbraided himself for having permitted her to come. It was no place for a young white girl to come and Terry recalled with a quiver of dread that it was reputed easier to get to see Lu Fong the head of the Inner Circle than it was to get out.

CHAPTER XV
Dolores and Terry Are Kidnapped

Going down a short flight of heavily carpeted stairs which their feet sank into the cushion pads and made no sound, Dolores and Terry crossed dimly to a lighted hallway, stuffy with oriental furnishings to a heavily barred door. Here the manager stopped and looking at them sideways with a grin raised his yellow hand and gave peculiar series of knocks on a small smooth panel of the door.

No sooner had his tapping code stopped than a wicket slid slowly open and a Chinaman's face appeared. He and the manager exchanged scarcely perceptible nods of understanding. The wicket closed. The manager departed up the stairs without saying a word.

Dolores and Terry were left by themselves.

Terry I am afraid! whispered Dolores. She was trembling.

"Oh these Chinamen always have a lot of mystery about everything they do, but wait until they hear what we have to say—they wouldn't hurt us for the world." Terry appeared more optimistic than he felt.

The door could not open from the outside therefore it had no knob or lock but presently it slid into the wall so quietly that Terry and Dolores were not conscious of it had opened until their attention was drawn that way by the sound of soft, pulsating music from within.

They were on the threshold of the Inner Circle.

The Chinaman whose face had appeared at the wicket bowed low and ushered them in with repeated waves of his hand.

The room was surprisingly large and gorgeously furnished in a sumptuous Oriental style. The fragrance of heavy incense filled the atmosphere and Dolores choked until she had become accustomed to the pungent odor.

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Last year the first party of tourist adventurers to Africa left New York, and next winter six cruise ships with Africa included in their itineraries will sail from that port.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France," will leave this month for her scheduled South American-South African cruise, touching the West Indies en passant.

While Canadians were settling Canada, the South Africans were fighting blacks, and a visit to Rhodes' grave in the Matopos Hills will recall his magnificent daring in seeking peace with the Mashona in the very heart of their stronghold in these same hills.

Victoria Falls will also be visited and our adventurers will catch the spirit that abounds in "the smoke of the thunder" of the native name for the Arabic which means "the end of the world." America's role in the world has its counterpart in



NATIVE DANCERS, JOHANNESBURG

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BORN—To Mr and Mrs C. Mason, on January 30th, a daughter.

After a visit to relatives in the city Mr W. Fox returned home at the week end.

Mrs Henry Myers who has been visiting in California for some time has now returned to town.

The financial statement and auditor's reports of the City of Wainwright, and the Vale M.D. which have been printed at the Star office are now being sent out by the respective secretaries in preparation for the annual meeting on February 18th next. Both statements show these municipalities to be in real good financial shape.

"The biggest sale of the season is in full swing at Armstrong's. Get your supplies there for big bargains."

Mrs McCracken is away for a short stay with friends in Edmonton.

The Golf club are arranging to hold a leap year dance in the theatre on February 29th. Save the date early!

"Our lending library is going strong Standard Pharmacy."

Messrs. Johnson, Hedlund and, Bob Dunsmore skipped a couple of rinks who travelled to Chauvin on Saturday to "lift" the "Barn" trophy. On account of the shortness of time between training it was agreed that ten (instead of 14) ends should be played. The town rinks proved victorious and returned with the spoils on the evening flyer.

According to an advt in another column of this issue on Monday next the ratepayers will be invited to nominate their particular choices to fill the seats being vacated on the Town Council and School Board.

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Mr E. Smith arrived from Alliance at the week end to take over the Fuller Brush Co's agency at this point.

Mr Fred Harrington manager of the local creamery will be in attendance at the big dairy conference in Calgary next week.

"Farmers bring your families to the Saturday afternoon picture show commencing this week at 2:30 p.m. You can see our regular week-end picture and still get home early."

Farmers!—The meeting of the Agricultural society on Saturday afternoon next in the Council chamber is in YOUR interests. Don't miss it!

It may be news to many—but it's a reality to us! The bills for paper and ink used in producing The Star last year averaged a little over \$117.00 each month. If your subscription is behind take this lesson to heart and help along the good work!

We are glad to see Mr P. Laird again on the street after his recent sick spell. Although still a little shaky Pete negotiates alright with the help of his cane.

We understand that Miss Myrtle Turner is on her way back to Wainwright and is expected here this week after her visit to relatives in Hamilton Ont.

Show some interest and get out some candidates at Monday's nomination meeting for the three seats on the Council and the two vacant School Board seats.

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We are glad to know that Mrs Harry Smart who underwent a serious operation in the city last week is now progressing nicely.

The dance given at Trafalgar school on Friday was truly well attended the place being packed. All had a real good time.

This week sees the first Pontiac car sold in town. Dupre's garage turning over a 1928 Sports landau model to that make to Mr Philip Brassard. Arthur sure seems to have the goods on that selling trip!

Mr and Mrs J. Bason are back from Three Hills where they have been visiting their son Jack and family.

"We must clear our stock and to do this we have cut prices to the core. Get in on the 'big bargains' at Armstrong's sale."

We learn that Lyman Harper and his mother are in Edmonton for medical treatment these days.

Mr Harry Mabey now has quite a number of "Leeds" fishing ice for the "merchandise" supply. Quite a large quantity is being put up this season.

Mrs Pat O'Reilly of Battle Heights was visiting with friends in town over the week end.

Miss Mae Hood of "Crest" is now installed as teacher at the Fabry school in place of Mrs Lloyd Goddard the recent bride.

Mr Norman King who spent a few days in Edmonton last week spoke to the world over the Edmonton Journal radio.

Our readers will be advised to watch carefully these days with regard to "smooth salesmen offering special financial bargains etc." A couple are working the town, and The Financial Point which has gone into the thing very thoroughly strongly advises against this class of investment.

News reached town Tuesday of the destruction by fire of the radio broadcasting station of C.F.C.N. by fire early that morning. Bill Grant will be missed by the fans.

Mr D Davidson is now temporarily laid up suffering from a nasty kick on the knee from a horse on Monday last.

Mr John Ruste is suffering from a bad wound in his hand; blood poisoning being the trouble.

We learn that Mrs A. Aykroyd and her son Lawrence are preparing to take a three weeks trip to the coast for a rest.

The new big printing press for The Star arrived from Halifax on Sunday (and with luck) will be installed and running within the next two or three weeks. Don't forget your renewal subscription is very necessary these days! Drop in!

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All members of the Rebekah degree L.O.O.F. are reminded of the lodge meeting tomorrow (Thursday), evening when the degree will be given and the Refreshments will be served at the close.

CITIZENS MEET TO HEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

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ally had been fitted up by Council's own employees) had proved that the necessary purchases for this outfit had been fully justified.

As at present laid out, the town had plenty of large hose to control any fire within the business area, from by steam pressure and with the new appliances fire in outlying portions of the town had been quelled in the incipient stages owing to the fact that the men and the machines could be on the spot within only a few seconds of the alarm. The brigade was up to strength and all the boys were right on to their job when needed.

Councillor Davidson who has again had charge of the Electric Utility committee for the past year voiced his appreciation of the faithful manner in which the employees had served the town. He mentioned that in the use of natural gas for fuel, the town had saved quite a large sum of money. The service had been practically continuous during the year only one short shut-down having been necessary owing to the burning out of an overloaded transformer, this was soon put to rights by the staff.

Regarding expenses, the speaker stated that the only matter of note was the increase in wages to the staff at their own plant, and in view of going rates of wages he felt that this was fully justified, and the services given fully warranted the scale paid. He mentioned also the matter of the proposed franchise, and stated that unless the proposition went through as was hoped, the town would have to prepare to expend at once something like \$15,000 on a new unit at the plant to cope with the increase in load which was being felt earlier all the time.

Councillor Telford being absent no report was given for the Rink committee, although Councillor Lisimore cited briefly the fact that the rink was not in the hands of the committee for running purposes this winter, it having been leased to the B.P.O.E. for a period until next October.

Having been responsible for the Health, Parks and Cemetery committee for the past year, Councillor Morison stated that while there had been no great revenue from the cemetery, neither had there been any very great expense connected with it. He mentioned also that the pound by-law (which formerly caused so much anxiety) was at last working fairly satisfactorily and now possibly the citizens would appreciate this more as it became more thoroughly understood.

In answer to a question, the speaker stated that it was proposed to re-take the cemetery wigs; the former staking had been destroyed (by teams and otherwise) but on account of the cold weather setting in early last fall the work has had to be laid over until this Spring, when no doubt it will be undertaken as soon as convenient. Very few questions were asked of any of the speakers, and none of these of a contentious nature and all were answered in a manner which seemed to satisfy the questioners.

The Mayor then turned the chair over to Mr W. Prosser chairman of the School Board who gave a short resume of the affairs of the district and of the financial standing of the school board generally.

This showed that the funds of the district have reached a real healthy state, for despite the fact that another room had to be built last year to provide accommodation, the Board finished this year with a balance on the credit side of the ledger of something over \$3,000.

The matter of the publication of the financial statement of the school district (as is done with the town's affairs) for the information of the ratepayers at large, was brought up and this statement will probably appear in next week's issue of the Star.

Votes of thanks to the office holders of both Town and School closed the meeting.

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